

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Attorney Docket No. 080743165002  
Heideman et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/693,803 )  
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Filed: October 20, 2000 )  
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For: INTEGRATED OPTICAL )  
LIGHTGUIDE DEVICE )  
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Examiner: Kang, Juliana K. )  
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Group Art Unit: 2874 )  
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Confirmation No.: 8677 )

REMARKS

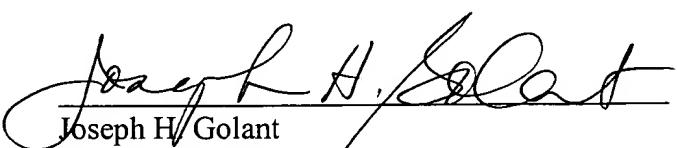
Claims 1-13, 16-19, 21-23, 25, 32, 38 and 43 have been cancelled so that claims 14, 15, 20, 24, 26-31, 33-37, 39-42 and 44-48 remain in the application.

Claims 14, 15, 20, 24, 33-37, 39-42 and 44-48 are allowed and claims 26-31 are objected to because of a lack of antecedent basis. This has been corrected by the enclosed amendment.

In view of the above comments, the applicants respectfully request that the application pass to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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